

HOBART ACCEPTED THE NOMINATION

CAMPAIGN ISSUES DISCUSSED IN HIS LETTER.

Republican Candidate For Vice-President Writes Exclusively on the Financial Question—Planks of Democratic Platform Denounced—He Pledges Loyal Service.

Paterson, Sept. 10.—Garret A. Hobart has given out his formal letter of acceptance of the republican vice-presidential nomination, in which he says: "The Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks and others of the notification committee of the republican national convention—Gentlemen: I have already, in accepting the nomination for the office of the vice-presidency tendered me by the national republican convention, expressed my approval of the platform adopted by that body as the party basis of doctrine. In accordance with accepted usage I beg now to supplement that brief statement of my views by some additional reflections upon the questions which are in debate before the American people.

"The platform declarations in reference to the money question express clearly and unmistakably the attitude of the republican party as to this supremely important subject. We stand unqualifiedly for honesty in finance and the permanent adjustment of our monetary system, in the multifarious activities of trade and commerce, to the existing gold standard of value. We hold that every dollar of currency issued by the United States, whether of gold, silver or paper, must be worth a dollar in gold, whether in the pocket of the man who toils for his daily bread, in the vault of the savings bank which holds his deposit, or in the exchanges of the world. The dollar of our country, whether of gold or silver, should be of the full value of 100 cents, and by so much as any dollar is worth less than this in the market by precisely that sum will some one be defrauded.

"If we are to continue to hold our place among the great commercial nations we must cease juggling with this question and make our honesty of purpose clear to the world. It is desirable that we should make it known at once and authoritatively that an 'honest dollar' means any dollar equivalent to a gold dollar of the present standard of weight and fineness. The world should likewise be assured that the standard dollar of America is as inflexible a quantity as the French Napoleon, the British sovereign or the German 20-mark piece.

"The free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is a policy which no nation has ever before proposed, and it is not today permitted in any mint in the world—not even in Mexico. It is proposed to make the coinage unlimited, at an absolutely fictitious ratio, fixed with no reference to intrinsic value or pledge of ultimate redemption. With silver at its present price of less than 70 cents an ounce in the market, such a policy means an immediate profit to the seller of silver for which there is no return now or hereafter to the people or the government. It means that for each dollar's worth of silver bullion delivered at the mint practically \$2 of stamped coin will be given in exchange. For \$100 worth of bullion nearly 200 silver dollars will be delivered.

"Any attempt on the part of the government to create by its fiat, money of a fictitious value, would dishonor us in the eyes of other peoples, and bring infinite reproach upon the national character. All our settlements with other lands must be made, not with the money which may be legally current in our own country, but in gold, the standard of all nations with which our relations are most cordial and extensive, and no legislative enactment can free us from that inevitable necessity. It is a known fact that more than 80 per cent of the commerce of the world is settled in gold or on a gold basis.

"In every aspect the proposed policy is partial and one-sided, because it is only when a profit can be made by a mine owner or dealer that he takes his silver to the mint for coinage. When silver bullion, worth a little more than 50 cents, it made into a legal tender dollar, driving out one having a purchasing and debt-paying power of 100 cents, it will clearly be done at the expense and injury of every class of the community.

"Within the last twenty years this government has bought about 460,000,000 ounces of silver, from which it has coined approximately 430,000,000 of silver dollars and 130,000,000 of dollars in silver certificates, and the price of the metal has steadily declined from \$1.15 an ounce to 68 cents an ounce. What will be the decline when the supply is augmented by the offerings of all the world? The loss upon these silver purchases to the people of this country has now been nearly \$150,000,000.

"There is now on deposit in the savings banks of thirty-three states and territories of this union the vast sum of \$2,000,000,000. These are the savings of almost 5,000,000 depositors. In many cases they represent the labor and economies of years. Any depreciation in the value of the dollar would defraud every man, woman and child to whom these savings belong. Every dollar of their earnings when deposited was worth 100 cents in gold of the present standard of weight and fineness.

Are they not entitled to receive in full, with interest, all they have so deposited? Any legislation that would reduce it by the value of a single dime would be an intolerable wrong to each depositor. Every bank or banker who has accepted the earnings of these millions of dollars to the credit of our citizens must be required to pay them back in money not one whit less valuable than that which these banks and bankers received in trust.

"There are, in this country, nearly 6,000 building and loan associations, with shareholders to the number of 1,800,000, and with assets amounting to more than \$500,000,000. They have aided in the erection of over 1,000,000 of houses, which are now affording comfort and shelter for 5,000,000 of our thrifty people.

"Free coinage at the arbitrary rate of sixteen ounces of silver to one of gold would be equivalent to the confiscation of nearly half the savings that these people have invested. The magnitude of the disaster which would overtake these and cognate interests becomes the more strikingly apparent when considered in the aggregate. Stated broadly, the savings banks, life insurance and assessment companies and building and loan associations of the country hold in trust \$15,309,717,381. The debasement of the currency to a silver basis, as proposed by the Chicago platform, would wipe out at one blow approximately \$7,963,504,856 of this aggregate. According to the report of the department of agriculture the total value of the main cereal crops in this country in 1894 was \$995,438,107. So that the total sum belonging to the people, and held in trust in these institutions, which would be obliterated by the triumph of free and unlimited silver coinage, would be seven and one-half times the total value of the annual cereal crop of the United States. The total value of the manufactured products of the country for the census year of 1890 was \$9,372,537,283. The establishment of a silver basis of value, as now proposed, would entail a loss to these three interests alone equal to 85 per cent of this enormous output of all the manufacturing industries of the union, and would affect directly nearly one-third of its whole population.

"The proposition for free and unlimited silver coinage, carried to its logical conclusion, and but one is possible, means, as before intimated, legislative warrant for the repudiation of an all-existing indebtedness, public and private, to the extent of nearly 50 per cent of the face of all such indebtedness. It demands an unlimited volume of fiat currency, irredeemable, and, therefore, without any standard value in the markets of the world. Every consideration of public interest and public honor demands that this proposition should be rejected by the American people."

The letter proceeds to denounce other planks of the democratic platform adopted at Chicago, notably those forbidding the issuing of bonds in time of peace, the interference of the federal government in state affairs, and the plank criticising the supreme court. Passing then to the tariff, Mr. Hobart says:

"Our party holds that by a wise adjustment of the tariff, conceived in moderation and with a view to stability, we may secure all needed revenue, and it declares that in the event of its restoration to power it will seek to accomplish that result. It holds, too, that it is the duty of the government to protect and encourage in all practicable ways the development of domestic industries, the elevation of home labor and the enlargement of the prosperity of the people. The words of the republican national platform on this subject are at once temperate and emphatic. It says of the policy of protection: 'We demand such an equitable tariff on foreign imports which come into competition with American products as will not only furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government but will protect American labor from degradation to the wage level of other lands. The country demands a right settlement, and then it wants rest.'

"The republican party, in its first successful national contest under Abraham Lincoln, declared in favor of that policy of national exchanges which secures to the workingman living wages, to agriculture remunerative prices, to mechanics and manufacturers an adequate reward for their skill, labor and enterprise, and to the nation commercial prosperity and independence.' The principle thus enunciated has never been abandoned. In the crisis now upon us it must be tenaciously adhered to. While we must insist that our monetary standard shall be maintained in harmony with that of the civilized world, that our currency shall be sound and honest, we must also remember that unless we make it possible for capital to find employment and for labor to earn ample and remunerative wages it will be impossible to attain that degree of prosperity which, with a sound monetary policy buttressed by a sound tariff policy, will be assured."

The letter concludes: "If elected to the position to which I have been nominated it will be my earnest and constant endeavor, under divine guidance, in the sphere of duty assigned to me, to serve the people loyally along the line of the principles and policies of the party which has honored me with its preference.

"I am, gentlemen of the committee, very truly yours,
"GARRET A. HOBART."

THE FIRST CYCLONE WAS LET LOOSE

SEASON OF VIOLENT STORMS BEGINS.

The Atlantic Coast Visited by a Minor Hurricane—Much Damage of a Minor Character Reported—No Lives Lost—Yessels Are Wrecked But Crews Are Rescued.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 10.—The first West India hurricane of the season arrived off this city Wednesday, after a long but eventful journey from the tropics. The storm increased considerably in energy as it came up the coast, and made itself felt here at an early hour in the morning, when the wind began piping up from the eastward. By 10 o'clock the wind had attained the velocity of a gale, and the authorities at Washington ordered up the hurricane signals all along the coast. Rain began falling about noon, and continued with but little intermission ever since, four-tenths of an inch being recorded up to 10 o'clock at night. Reports from along the shore show that the storm is a severe one.

The great height of the tide warned many of the cottagers along the shore, and many abandoned their summer homes. The wind in many instances drove the sea high upon the beaches, wrecking houses.

A dispatch from Newport, R. I., states that the Helen F. Whitten of Gloucester, one of the finest vessels of the fishing fleet, missed stays while trying to make harbor and was blown on the rocks. The crew of eighteen men were taken off with a breeches buoy while the schooner pounded her bottom out and will undoubtedly prove a total loss.

The wind along the Rhode Island coast is blowing a gale and the sea is tremendous. A fishing schooner went ashore off Point Judith and was wrecked in the breakers, the crew of nine men being rescued by a passing steamer.

WEDS HIS DISCIPLE.

Jacob Schweinfurth Is Married at Minneapolis, Minn.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 10.—The pleasant home of Charles C. Whitney, 3114 15th avenue south, was the scene of a triple wedding Wednesday evening. The Whitney residence has for the last three months afforded shelter to Jacob Schweinfurth, better known as the "Rockford Messiah," and on Thursday witnessed the marriage of that gentleman with Mary Ann Tuttle, one of his leading disciples. Four of his disciples also followed the example of their leader, in the marriage of Albert C. Teft to a sister of Schweinfurth, and that of Will Weldon to Bertha Olson. The triple wedding was witnessed by all the friends and followers of Mr. Schweinfurth in this city and many from other cities.

DEFALCATIONS OF \$500,000.

Union National Bank of New Orleans Compelled to Close Its Doors.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 10.—The Union National, one of the oldest banks in the city, closed its doors Wednesday morning. Its capital was \$500,000.

President Chaloron closed the bank without consulting the directors. The cause of the suspension is attributed to a long line of defalcations discovered when the system of bookkeeping was changed, and which are said to amount to about \$500,000.

There has been a quiet run on the bank for some time, so that the deposits still in its charge will not reach \$100,000, the largest individual depositor having about \$20,000. The failure caused a considerable run on other banks, and the clearing-house passed a resolution limiting withdrawals to \$100, so as to prevent a panic.

Busy Days for Maj. McKinley.

Canton, O., Sept. 10.—Nine delegations are booked to call on Maj. McKinley Friday and Saturday next. The Vermont delegation is en route. The other delegations for Friday are workmen from Loraine, O.; Pennsylvania republican league, Gov. Bushnell and staff. Saturday a delegation from McKeesport, Pa., another from Homestead, Pa.; the Chicago Commercial Men's Democratic McKinley club; life insurance agents from Cleveland and Pennsylvania traveling men from the eastern division. Mr. McKinley is expected to make nine responses.

President Cleveland May Arbitrate.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 10.—It is announced here that it is probable that President Cleveland of the United States and Dr. J. E. Uriburu, president of Argentina, will mediate in the Italo-Brazilian question growing out of the outrages committed upon Italian citizens in Brazil.

Montana Republicans Meet.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 10.—The republican state convention assembled here Thursday. The convention, by a vote of 156 to 154, seated the Mantle contesting delegates from Butte, giving the silver men absolute control of the convention. Nominations will be reached to-day.

Bryan Starts East Again.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 10.—William J. Bryan began another rapid-transit campaign to-day, when he left this city to work to eastern tide water again.

POLICY OUTLINED BY THE POPOCRAT

BRYAN'S FORMAL LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

Communication Addressed to Democratic Notification Committee Devoted Mainly to the Financial Question—Would Not Accept Second Term If Nominated

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 10.—The Hon. W. J. Bryan has issued the following letter accepting the presidential nomination on the democratic ticket:

"The Hon. Stephen M. White and others, members of the notification committee of the democratic national convention:

"Gentlemen: I accept the nomination tendered by you on behalf of the democratic party, and in so doing desire to assure you that I fully appreciate the high honor which such a nomination confers and the grave responsibilities which accompany an election to the presidency of the United States. So deeply am I impressed with the magnitude of the power vested by the constitution in the chief executive of the nation and with the enormous influence which he can wield for the benefit or injury of the people that I wish to enter the office, if elected, free from every personal desire except the desire to prove worthy the confidence of my country. In order that I may not be tempted to use the patronage of the office to advance any personal ambition I hereby announce with all the emphasis which words can express, my fixed determination not under any circumstances to be a candidate for re-election in case this campaign results in my election.

"I have carefully considered the platform adopted by the democratic national convention and unqualifiedly endorse each plank thereof. Having discussed portions of the platform at the time of its adoption and again when your letter of notification was formally delivered, it will not be necessary at this time to touch upon all the subjects embraced in the party's declaration.

"This administrative policy leaves the government at the mercy of those who find a pecuniary profit in bond issues. The fact that the dealers in money and securities have been able to deplete or protect the treasury, according to their changing whims, shows how dangerous it is to permit them to exercise a controlling influence in the treasury department. The government of the United States when administered in the interests of the people should be able to establish the enforcement of a financial policy not only without the aid of syndicates but in spite of any opposition which syndicates may present. To assert that the government is dependent upon the good-will or assistance of any portion of the people other than a constitutional majority is to assert that we have a government in form but without vital force.

"The position taken by the platform against the issue of paper money by national banks is supported by the highest democratic authority, as well as demanded by the interests of the people. The national bank note, being redeemable in lawful money, has never been better than the United States note which stands behind it, and yet the banks persistently demand that these United States notes, which draw no interest shall give place to interest-bearing bonds in order that the banks may collect the interest which the people now save. To empower national banks to issue circulating notes is to grant a valuable privilege to a favored class, surrender to private corporations the control over the volume of paper money and build up a class which will claim a vested interest in the nation's financial policy. Our United States notes, commonly known as greenbacks, being redeemable in either gold or silver at the option of the holder, are safer and cheaper for the people than national bank notes based upon interest-bearing bonds.

"The democratic party is opposed to trusts. It would be recreant to its duty to the people of the country if it recognized either the moral or the legal right of these great aggregations of wealth to stifle competition, bankrupt rivals and then prey upon society.

"The right of the United States government to regulate interstate commerce cannot be questioned, and the necessity for the vigorous exercise of that right is becoming more and more imperative.

"The government cannot afford to discriminate between its debtors, and must, therefore, prosecute its legal claims against the Pacific railroads.

"A permanent office-holding class is not in harmony with our institutions. A fixed term in appointive offices, except where the federal constitution now provides otherwise, would open the public service to a larger number of citizens without impairing its efficiency.

"A dignified but firm maintenance of the foreign policy set forth by President Monroe and reiterated by the presidents who have succeeded him, instead of arousing hostility abroad, is the best guaranty of amicable relations with other nations.

"No nation can afford to be unjust to its defenders. The care of those who have suffered injury in the military and naval service of the country is a sacred duty.

"Labor creates capital. Until wealth

is produced by the application of brain and muscle to the resources of this country there is nothing to divide among the nonproducing classes of society. Since the producers of wealth create the nation's prosperity in time of peace and defend the nation's flag in time of peril, their interests ought at all times to be considered by those who stand in official position. The democratic party pledges itself to propose and enact such legislation as is necessary to protect the masses in the free exercise of every political right and in the enjoyment of their just share of the rewards of their labor.

"I desire to give special emphasis to the plank which recommends such legislation as is necessary to secure the arbitration of differences between employers engaged in inter-state commerce and their employees. The laboring men of the country have expressed a desire for arbitration and the railroads cannot reasonably object to the decisions rendered by an impartial tribunal.

"While the democratic party welcomes to the country those who come with love for our institutions and with the determination and ability to contribute to the strength and greatness of our nation, it is opposed to the dumping of the criminal classes upon our shores and to the importation of either pauper or contract labor to compete with American labor.

"The recent abuses which have grown out of injunction proceedings have been so emphatically condemned by public opinion that the senate bill providing for trial by jury in certain contempt cases will meet with general approval.

"The democratic party is pledged to defend the constitution and enforce the laws of the United States, and it is also pledged to respect and preserve the dual scheme of government instituted by the founders of the republic. It will be noticed that, while the United States guarantees to every state a republican form of government and is empowered to protect each state against invasion, it is not authorized to interfere in the domestic affairs of any state except upon application of the legislature of the state or upon the application of the executive when the legislature cannot be convened. Those who framed our constitution wisely determined to make as broad an application of the principles of local self-government as circumstances would permit, and we cannot dispute the correctness of the position taken by them without expressing a distrust of the people themselves.

"An increase in the bonded debt of the United States at this time is entirely without excuse. The issue of interest-bearing bonds within the last few years has been defended on the ground that they are necessary to secure gold with which to redeem United States notes and treasury notes, but this necessity was imaginary rather than real. Instead of exercising the legal right vested in the United States to redeem its coin in either gold or silver, the executive branch of the government has followed a precedent established by a former administration and surrendered the option to the holder of the obligations.

"New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona are entitled to statehood and their early admission is demanded by their material and political interests. I am also heartily in sympathy with the declaration that all public lands should be reserved for the establishment of free homes for American citizens.

"It is not necessary to discuss the tariff question at this time. Whatever may be the individual views of citizens as to the relative merits of protection and tariff reform, all must recognize that until the money question is fully and finally settled the American people will not consent to the consideration of any other important question.

"Tremendous results will follow the action taken by the United States on the money question and delay is impossible. The people of this nation, sitting as a high court, must render judgment in the cause which greed is prosecuting against humanity. The decision will either give hope and inspiration to those who toil or 'shut the doors of mercy on mankind.' In the presence of this overshadowing issue differences upon minor questions must be laid aside in order that there may be united action among those who are determined that progress toward a universal gold standard shall be stayed and the gold and silver coinage of the constitution restored.

"W. J. BRYAN."

Must Send Children to Parochial Schools.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 10.—For the first time in forty years the priests of the archdiocese of St. Louis have met for the purpose of revising the laws governing the action of clergy and laity.

Their regulations most directly concern the laity, and that which has brought forth the majority of comment since the calling of the gathering is in regard to the education of the young. In the promulgations resulting from the meeting was a section which states that in parishes where parochial schools have been established Catholics shall send their children to them or to other catholic schools in the city. Under no circumstances shall the children be sent to the public institutions. Those not observing this rule shall be refused absolution for their sins.

Membership in the Freemasons is not allowed under pain of excommunication, and the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, and others are also barred.

W. S. FORMAN NAMED IN BLACK'S STEAD

ILLINOIS GOLD DEMOCRATS FILL THE TICKET.

The Man Who Spitted Altgeld in the Newspaper, Named in Place of the Candidate Who Declined—D. V. Samuels Named For Attorney General—Palmer's Tour Abandoned.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Gen. John C. Black yesterday absolutely declined the nomination for governor of Illinois which was given him by the anti-silver democratic state convention. His declination was accepted without delay by the anti-silver democratic state committee, which was in session at the Palmer house. John P. Hopkins nominated William S. Forman to fill the vacancy, and the committee unanimously ratified the nomination.

Mr. Forman was the anti-silver nominee for attorney-general. He made a short speech accepting the nomination, in which he promised to keep up the fight until election day, even if there was no hope of election. D. V. Samuels, a well-known Chicago attorney, was nominated for attorney-general.

Palmer Abandons His Tour.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 10.—Senator Palmer will not make a tour of the southern cities with his running mate, Gen. Buckner of Kentucky. The presidential candidate on the national democratic ticket states that owing to pressing business he could not accompany Mr. Buckner on the tour. Mr. Palmer will leave Friday morning for Louisville, Ky., to be present at the notification meeting. After the ceremonies there he will return to this city, and early next week will go to Louisville, Ill., where he has on hand several important law cases.

BASEBALL REPORT.

Games Played in the National League, Yesterday.

Yesterday Boston lost and Chicago tied her for fourth place. Baltimore and Washington won games from Brooklyn and Philadelphia, and Cleveland scored off St. Louis. Results:

At Pittsburgh—	Chicago.....0 0 0 1 1 2 0 2—6
Pittsburgh.....0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—3	At Baltimore—
Baltimore.....0 8 1 1 2 0 0 5—17	Brooklyn.....3 0 3 2 0 0 0 0—8
As Washington—	Washington.....4 1 0 1 6 0 0 0—12
Philadelphia.....0 1 3 0 0 1 3 11	At New York—
New York.....2 0 0 0 0 1 1 3—7	Boston.....0 0 0 0 3 0 0 3—6
At Cleveland—	Cleveland.....0 0 3 0 0 1 2 2—8
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—3	

Western League.

Minneapolis, 7; Columbus, 1. Parker pitched well for the Millers. Detroit, 9; Milwaukee, 5. Second game, Detroit, 7; Milwaukee, 6. Kansas City, 7; Grand Rapids, 7.

CHAIRMAN HOLT RESIGNS.

Indiana Democratic Leader Falls Out with Gov. Matthews.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 11.—Sterling R. Holt has resigned as chairman of the democratic state committee. The thirteen members of the committee have been wired to meet here today to receive the resignation, which will be in writing. Rufus Magee, member of the committee from the 11th district, has also resigned, and other resignations of members of the committee who feel that they cannot indorse the Chicago platform and ticket are looked for. The resignation of the chairman is the direct result of the quarrel between him and Gov. Matthews.

Chairman Bynum of the national committee of the gold democrats announces that the national headquarters of the new party will be moved to Chicago one week from next Monday.

Jones' Figures May Be Suited.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 10.—As the returns of Monday's election reach headquarters from the various counties they indicate a more sweeping victory for the democratic state ticket. From the best estimate that can be made 170,000 votes were polled, of which Jones received 125,000, Remmel 35,000 and Files and Miller 10,000. According to this Jones' majority will not be less than 75,000 and may reach 80,000.

Connecticut Will Have a Gold Ticket.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 10.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the gold democrats of Connecticut it was decided to put a full state ticket in the field, including presidential electors. The convention will be held not later than Oct. 8. The place is not decided upon.

Ex-Speaker Crisp Breaks Down.

Washington, Sept. 10.—News from Georgia is that ex-Speaker Crisp has broken down, and his friends are very anxious about his condition. About a week ago, after making a speech, he was utterly exhausted. He will not enter the campaign again this fall.

Germany's Sultan's Friend.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—With reference to the talk of the powers abrogating the treaty regarding the passage of the Dardanelles by warships, the Berliner Zeitung declares that such a course would be quite opposed to German policy.

COMMITTEE TO SIFT THE WHOLE MATTER

EXPERTS REPORTS REFERRED BY THE ALDERMEN.

They Will Find Out What the City Can Do, And How It Can Be Done—Bills of the Experts Are Paid—Total Cost Was About \$1,600—Proceedings.

At the adjourned meeting of the common council, held last night, the aldermen decided:

On Alderman Burnham's motion, to refer the reports of the experts who investigated the cost of the plant, to a special committee composed of one alderman from each ward; they find out if the city can legally buy the works, and if so at what price. Alderman Burnham said also, that when this report was made, he would make a motion that the people decide, by ballot, whether or not the works be bought.

Voted to pay Capt. Edward Ruger \$400.00 and J. C. Card \$320.00 for work done in investigating the cost of the water plant; voted to pay the salaries of the call men in the fire department; also a number of other bills.

Voted to pay the \$500 appropriated some time ago, to Oak Lawn hospital.

Confirmed the mayor's appointments of the officers of election.

Waived the reading of the reports of Experts Ruger and Card, and referred them to a committee.

Voted the smoke ordinance down.

Ordered street repairs, etc., etc.

Alderman McKee was the only absentee.

The municipal court report was referred to the judiciary committee and afterwards reported correct and ordered filed.

The quarterly report of the Chief Engineer was also received, read, referred, reported back and filed. It is said that the losses had been small and notified the council of the condition of certain electric wires, which were said to be dangerous to people and property.

Paid The Expert's Bills.

S. S. Higbee's property had been assessed twice and the finance committee to which the matter was referred asked further time. An appeal for help from Mrs. Paulina Schultz, was read, referred to the alderman of the fourth ward and then ordered brought to the attention of the poormaster. G. K. Colling was granted permission to build inside the fire limits. The permit was denied by Chief Engineer Spencer on technical grounds, he stating however that it would not increase the fire hazard, so Alderman Kothman, of the fire and water committee to which the matter was referred, reported, favorably and all voted aye.

Chairman Heddles of the finance committee reported in favor of paying a number of bills, and the report was adopted. In the list read was Captain Edward Ruger's bill of \$405.20 and J. C. Card's bill of \$320.00, for work done in investigating the cost of the water plant. These bills brought the cost of the investigation made by the experts, to about \$1,600. The salaries of the call men of the fire department, for six months, were also ordered paid, the amount being \$37.50 to the hose and hook and ladder men, and \$75 to Assistant Chief O'good.

Chairman McLean's judiciary committee reported unfavorably on the smoke ordinance, and the report was adopted, all voting aye except Alderman Stoddard who voted "no." The committee thought it bad policy to pass the ordinance as it would inflict hardship on manufacturers.

Orders Are Adopted.

The following orders were adopted:

By Alderman Heddles—To repair Academy street from Milwaukee street to the railroad tracks; build a block crosswalk on the west side of Myrtle street and across Olive; repair Olive street and clean the gutters; directing the city clerk to draw an order on the treasurer for \$500 from the general fund, payable to the Oak Lawn Hospital.

On motion of Alderman McLean the chief engineer and the chairman of the fire and water committee were instructed to purchase twenty-five tons of coal for the fire stations, to be delivered subject to the order of the chief engineer.

By Alderman Iman—An order to clean out the gutter on the north side of Milwaukee avenue from Clarence street to Prospect avenue; lay a tile drain along the south side of the alley at the rear of lots 8 and 9, Glen Etta addition.

By Alderman Jones—For block crosswalks on north and south sides of Dodge street at intersection of High street.

By Alderman Kothman—To lay tile culvert across Cherry street on north and south sides of School street; across Lincoln street on south side of School street and change the tile culvert running across School street on the east side of Lincoln to north side of School and across Lincoln street.

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also lay tile culvert across High street on the north side of School street; also repair Cherry street.

By Alderman Miltimore—To build a block crosswalk from the northeast corner of Holmes and High streets to the southwest corner of Holmes and High streets.

Election of Officers Named.

Mayor Baines announced the appointment of the clerks and inspectors of election for the ensuing year, and on motion of Alderman Heddles the appointments were confirmed. The list:

FIRST WARD.

First Precinct—Inspectors—W. H. Ashcraft, J. F. Baker, M. J. J. Sullivan. Clerks—George Woodruff, J. M. Nelson. Ballot Clerks—F. D. Murdoch, Martin Dunn. Second Precinct—Inspectors—W. B. Britton, G. H. Davey, Tom Dowling. Clerks—N. O. Clark, Harry Garbutt. Ballot Clerks—J. A. Dennison, C. E. Rose.

SECOND WARD.

First Precinct—Inspectors—J. H. Balch, W. M. Eldredge, G. R. Kneff. Clerks—G. H. Daly, F. E. Pierson. Ballot Clerks—G. J. Ains, C. J. Myhr. Second Precinct—Inspectors—R. F. Young, A. C. Jenkins, J. F. Hutchinson. Clerks—Charles Stanton, J. Ehringer. Ballot Clerks—J. F. Willey, John Loran.

THIRD WARD.

First Precinct—Inspectors—G. J. Davis, A. J. Skelly, D. W. Watt. Clerks—H. D. Murdoch, C. C. Russell. Ballot Clerks—E. D. Field, C. E. Moseley. Second Precinct—Inspectors—I. C. Brownell, William B. Baines, C. F. Lester. Clerks—William Bladen, A. Smith. Ballot Clerks—Fred Roelings, S. S. Higby.

FOURTH WARD.

First Precinct—Inspectors—Henry Hemming, George Scarell, Jr., Charles Carpenter. Clerks—P. Murray, Frank Farnsworth. Ballot Clerks—C. E. Curtis, William Kham. Second Precinct—Inspectors—S. A. Chase, I. F. Connors, W. E. Spicer. Clerks—George N. Hubbard, David Stuart. Ballot Clerks—H. F. Root, Ensign Hemming.

FIFTH WARD.

Inspectors—H. M. Joyce, C. E. Church, George Croft. Clerks—E. A. Child, A. C. Kammer. Ballot Clerks—J. A. Sutherland, John Whalen.

Experts' Reports Referred

City Clerk Badger then began to read the reports of Captain Ruger and Mr. Card but they were very long and they were dispensed with.

Alderman Burnham then moved that the reports be referred to a committee composed of one alderman from each ward; that the committee examine the reports; find out whether or not the city can legally buy the plant; and if there are no legal obstacles, to purchase, at what price. This motion was adopted, and the mayor appointed as such committee Alderman Heddles, Burnham, Iman, Kothman and McLean.

Mr. Burnham said that he had heard doubts expressed if the city could legally buy the works because of the indebtedness the deal would incur. He said the matter had been agitated for eighteen months and at considerable expense. When the committee had learned whether or not the city could purchase, he intended to introduce an order that the matter be submitted to the people together with the facts that the committee gathered.

Mayor Baines said the water company was ready to sell the plant at any time after the difference in the figures had been adjusted, and he thought that could be easily fixed. In his opinion the works would pay the city a good profit after expenses were paid and water rates reduced.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTION

The First M. E. Ladies Chose Their Rulers Yesterday Afternoon.

At the monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were reelected:

President—Mrs. A. Crawford.

Vice-President—Mrs. Knight.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Adam Sanner.

Treasurer—Mrs. Will Bates.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. William F. Beckett.

The mite boxes were opened, and a missionary tea was served.

FIVE WANT TO BE CORPORALS.

Light Infantrymen Interested In Appointment to Be Made Soon.

Members of the Light Infantry are much interested in the appointment of two corporals to fill vacancies caused by promotions. Five young men will enter the contest, they being Edwin Lee, Frank Brown, Irwin Lawrence, Herbert Totten and Frank Irish. The judges will be Capt. C. H. Hanson, First Lieutenant Baldwin and Second Lieutenant Bloedel. The latter newly elected officers have just been commissioned by Governor Upham.

LABOR DAY PICNIC RECEIPTS

\$387 Taken In, Against About \$500 of One Year Ago.

The Labor Day picnic this year was not too financial success that it was last year. This year's receipts amount to \$387.50, where last year it was near the \$500 mark. Hard times and the scarcity of money, is in the opinion of the managers, the cause of this falling off. Many who last year attended the picnic, are now out of work, and so failed to go.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

PRAYER meeting.

Light Infantry drill.

JANESVILLE Commandery No. 2 Knights Templar.

Good Time For Stoves.

Not a man in Janesville but that has already thought of how he would heat his house this coming winter and whether or not he would be obliged to procure another stove. Some of you will be obliged to buy and let us put a flea in your ear right now, we have the finest line of heating and cooking stoves this year we ever have handled. They are arriving and being set up daily and the appearance of the stove is decidedly good. Don't fail to see our stock before you buy. Lowell Hardware Co.

WHY F. R. MORRIS HAD TO SUCCEMB

CONVERSION TO FREE SILVER CAME TOO LATE.

New County Committee With John Riordan at the Head is Solid For the White Metal and Wont Bother Much About Janesville Orders.

Eleventh hour conversions are all right in the bible, but not in Rock county democratic conventions.

Frank Morris can tell you that.

Frank was a gold man up to the time of the national convention, and three or four weeks afterwards. Then he saw the handwriting on the Rock county wall, and as chairman of the Rock county democratic committee he issued a card explaining that while he had been in favor of the gold standard, the silver influence was in control of the democratic party, and he bowed his head to the will of the majority.

What more can the most exacting silverite desire?

Not much, apparently, and yet as the democratic county convention drew near, it was seen that the Morris card had failed of its effect. County delegations came in with complaints about the Milton man's administration. They said he had received three thousand dollars of campaign money four years ago, and that the county towns had not received their share of it. They thought he had paid too much attention to the advice of Janesville democrats, that he made Janesville's interests the most prominent consideration in all his plans.

A new county committee was organized three weeks ago in a way that many people thought irregular. The express purpose was to put Chairman Morris where dogs couldn't bite him.

Predicted an Early Frost.

"That committee has no standing," said Janesville democrats. "It will be wiped out and the old committee organization continued."

In spite of prophecy and protest, however, the new committee stood. It organized with John Riordan, of Beloit, as chairman, and when the mine-owners' money is passed around this year Janesville will get no more than her fair share.

Friends of Mr. Morris say the action doesn't concern him in the least. He was not a candidate for re-election under any circumstances they declare. Leaving the re-election matter out of the question, however, they want to know why the ex-chairman's conversion to free silver three weeks after the Chicago convention should receive so much less credence than Editor P. J. Mout's conversion two weeks before the convention. They think such discrimination unreasonable.

SUICIDES WOULD MAKE A DAM.

Fearful Distress Reported By a Janesville Man's Australian Correspondent.

Dr. William Horne gets word from his brother in Australia that times are harder there than the United States ever knew about. Able-bodied, capable men are working for \$1.25 to \$2.50 a week. Skilled carpenters and brick layers can find no work at \$1 a day. Food on the other hand is double what it was a year ago. The country is greatly overbuilt and rents are ridiculously low. "So great is the distress," the writer continues, "that were it not for the thousands of free lodgings and meals provided by the Salvation Army the Yarra river would be jammed with suicides."

SOLD 4,000 GALLONS LESS CREAM

Local Manufacturer Says This Year's Sales Are Rather Light.

4,000 gallons less of ice cream has been sold in the city this year than last year. Such are the figures as given a Gazette reporter by a local manufacturer, who says that hard times are responsible. In spite of the fact that both the Buffalo Bill show and the Woodmen picnic occurred on good "cream weather days," a prominent retailer says that his sales this year are but half as large as they were last year. Even the low price of twenty cents a quart, failed to draw buyers.

MAKE YOUR ENTRIES NOW.

City People Will Do Well To Attend To It In Time.

It is especially urged upon those intending to make exhibits at the fair, to make their entries as early as possible and avoid the rush of the last few days. Entries can be made at the society's office any day this week, and residents of the city will find it much more convenient to take advantage of this, as most of the outside people will naturally wait until a day or two previous to the fair, when, from present appearances, they will have to stand in line to be waited upon.

FIXING THE STREET CAR WIRES

Men Are At Work Insulating the Spins—Remove Poles Next.

The work of insulation, and replacing of the street car span wires in the business section of the city is now under way. The insulators are of the latest pattern and are put on the wire about three feet from the pole. The poles that are to be removed in the business section of the city have all been "spotted" and the work of their removal will soon commence.

Gin's Shoes.

We just received a large invoice today. A large invoice of girl's kangaroo calf shoes in sizes from 8 to 2. They are designed for fall school wear and sell at the low price of \$1.50 per pair. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE.

There was an old Chinese named Li Who came here the night for to St. The world kneeled to graite The Earl and his Suite, Till his trousers were bagged at the kni.

COOL nights.

PRAYER meeting tonight.

Now for the Indian summer girl.

The Light Infantry will drill tonight.

The pumpkin is waiting for the frost.

The morning vestibule was one-half hour late.

MONEY talks, but capital only whispers just now.

A MERRY-go-round has been erected on the fair grounds.

THIRTY-six cuspidors are in use at the municipal court room.

PREACHES were sold as low as twelve cents a basket, yesterday.

THE Pabst Brewing Company have a new beer wagon in service.

THERE is a new girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grundy.

JANESVILLE Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar meet tonight.

The greatest assortment of stoves in the city can be seen at Lcwell's.

REV. SABIN HALSEY will go to Milwaukee next week to officiate at a wedding.

MERCHANTS intending to make displays at the fair, should select their space at once.

BUFFALO BILL at his evening performance drew 7,000 people in La Crosse, Tuesday.

CHARLES REYNOLDS will take part in the bicycle race at the Jefferson Fair next Friday.

JOSEPH HIELD will drive Blacknut Queen in the Jefferson County Fair races next Friday.

REMEMBER we sell all the trimmings necessary to go with the new dress. Bort, Bailey & Co.

INDOOR base ball will be one of the leading sports this winter in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

EAST Milwaukee street when completed, will be one of the best thoroughfares in the city.

MANAGER H. C. Willitz, of the Wisconsin Telephone Company, has rented one of the Waverly flats.

REV. VICTOR E. SOUTHWORTH, of the People's church will preach in Whitewater, next Sunday.

THE C. E. NEWELL Comedy company, with a brass band and orchestra, will be at the Myers' Grand all next week.

MR. and Mrs. J. D. King, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, D. C., will soon move to Baltimore, Md.

MR. and Mrs. Frank B. Phelps, who have been the guests of Judge and Mrs. M. M. Phelps, left this morning for New York.

THE special committee appointed to look into the water works report, will meet at the city clerk's office at 8 o'clock this evening.

EFFORTS are being made to secure noted speakers from abroad to enlighten the public on both sides of the political question, at the fair.

THE Women's Missionary meeting of the Baptist church will be held at the church, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. A good attendance is invited.

MEMBERS of the Baptist church enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon lawn social yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. S. Lester, 5 Wheeler street.

THE Imperial band's open air concert drew a large crowd to the Corn Exchange last night. It was the last concert to be given on the square, although two more will be given in the court house park.

If the children do not "have a picnic" at the fair, it will be through no fault of the management. In the first place, those under 12 are admitted free, prizes for races are offered for Wednesday morning, and Knapp & Stockburger's pony outfit will be here to give them rides around the grounds.

Blood is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's

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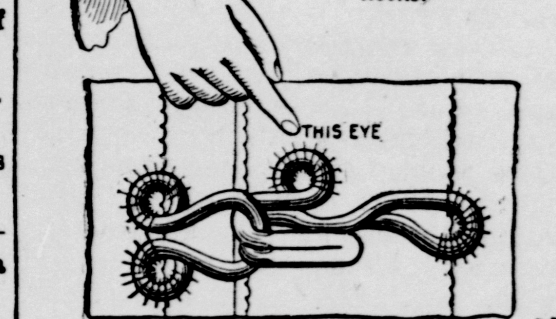
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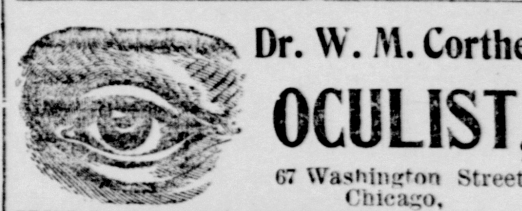
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Of New Jersey.

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Attorney-General.....W. H. MYLREA
State Superintendent.....JOHN S. EMEY
Railroad Commissioner.....D. I. MCKENZIE
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For Sheriff.....THEODORE L. ACHESON
For County Clerk.....W. J. MINTYRE
For County Treasurer.....A. C. THORPE
For Register of Deeds.....O. D. ROWE
For District Attorney.....W. A. JACKSON
For Clerk of the Court.....T. W. GOLDIN
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For Coroner.....C. I. SLOAN

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For Congress, First District.....H. A. COOPER.

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A motto for working men and women:
"A dollar's worth of dollar for a dollar's worth of work."

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1584—Sir Humphrey Gilbert was drowned off the Azores with all his crew; born 1580.
1700—Stephen Sewall, famous chief justice of Massachusetts, died.
1787—John Jordan Crittenden, famous for his peace measures, was born in Woodford county, Ky.; died 1863.
1797—Mrs. Gouwin (Mary Wollstonecraft), famous innovator in social matters, died; born 1759.
1819—Perry's victory on Lake Erie.
1845—Judge Joseph Story, eminent American jurist and justice of the United States supreme court, died at Cambridge, Mass.; born 1773.
1861—Two hundred people killed by a landslide at Elm, Switzerland.
1890—Rev. Horatio Nelson Powers, D. D., Protestant Episcopal minister and writer, died in Piermont, N. Y.; aged 64.
1895—Harrison Miller, popular song writer, died in New York; born 1831.

THE "VOCAL" CANDIDATE.

This is the estimate of William J. Bryan made by W. L. Wilson, of Nebraska City, who knows him intimately:

"Mr. Bryan, the vocal candidate for president on the popocrat ticket, has been known to me for some years. He represents lawyers who have few clients, financiers who have no funds, and statesmanship which is made up of sixteen parts of eloquence to one of study, experience and wisdom. But personally Mr. Bryan is a pious man, self-adjustable to circumstances, and capable of versatility, as he demonstrated when running for congress in this district by addressing a Sunday school at a church in Pawnee City in the morning, and making a speech from a saloon counter to the patrons in the evening.

"Mr. Bryan is reported to have said recently to (the common people) 'Never did I support a gold standard man for office, and yet in his race for congress in 1892, in Nebraska City, at the court house, Mr. Bryan, to secure gold standard democratic votes, declared himself for the state democratic ticket in full, while that ticket was headed by Hon. J. Sterling Morton for governor and Morton was then, as now, a pronounced, advanced and determined advocate of gold as the standard, with silver only as a subsidiary currency.

"If Bryan told the truth then does he do it now? His candidature is spectacular and attractive, but like summer drinks which sparkle and fizz in July, it may not be so popular in November, though all dishonest debtors, all loafers without funds and all cranks who think the world owes them a living are zealous and noisy in his support."

TWO COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

A comparison of the democratic county convention this week with the democratic convention held last June is significant. Nearly every one of the twenty men who were most prominent in the June convention, who gave the convention character and standing, are enrolled against Bryan and Sewall today and are working to elect McKinley. None but a grave issue would cause such a defection. It is, in fact, the gravest issue which has ever presented itself to a party in this country except that of secession. A party which has a hundred years of history behind it, and much of it highly honorable and inspiring history, must necessarily instill in its adherents a profound pride of membership, and this creates party ties which cannot be broken without a pang. As a matter of historic fact, however, the party which framed a platform and got up a ticket at Chicago is not the real democracy. It is a coalition

of the revolutionary elements of that and other parties which have seized the machinery and the name of the democracy, and are using them in the name of an alien creed. Against this coalition the republican party and the real democracy are doing battle here as in every community in the country.

It causes the Bryan papers much uneasiness, that saying of General Harrison, that "The first dirty errand a dirty dollar does is to cheat the poor workingman." The truth of the remark is what makes it galling.

The democratic county convention wanted to bind all nominees to take their pay in silver. That was all right, but what was needed, was a provision about paying campaign assessments in something besides wind.

When Wilson Lane beats J. L. Mahoney, F. C. Burpee, C. C. Russell and George Helmboldt in a democratic convention, and three populists are elected by acclamation, things are certainly mixed.

Wisconsin has harvested the finest tobacco crop ever raised in the state and before long 100-cent dollars will be jingling in farmers' pockets.

It would be a big card for free silverites if they could point to a single nation that has prospered by the policy of debasing the currency.

A TRAVELER'S TALE.

It Was Verified by Another Truthful Man.

"Yes, gentlemen," said the talkative globe-trotter, in the presence of the New York Recorder man, "I have been through some very strange adventures in my time. The ship in which I made my last voyage was wrecked on an unknown island, and every soul on board—except myself—perished. When the vessel struck on the rocks I had the presence of mind to detach the pneumatic tires from my bicycle, which I was taking with me to South Africa, and, by fastening them around my waist as a life-belt, I managed to reach the shore in safety. The inhabitants of the island, who were woolly savages of a dark-blue color, received me with great kindness. They were an intelligent lot of people, so I soon taught them to speak English and set them to work to save all the portable stuff from the wreck. My bicycle came ashore among other things, and, when the tires were readjusted, became a source of great wonder and veneration to the natives. I used to go elephant-hunting on it and had fine sport, my biggest bag being twenty-head one morning. Then a happy idea occurred to me. I let my machine out on hire, charging a handful of gold-dust, of which the people had any amount, for an hour's ride. In this way I was very soon worth some thousands of pounds and began to think about getting home. All the ship's boats had been destroyed, but as I had a few tools I soon knocked up a large canoe out of a tree trunk. Then I took my bicycle to pieces and rearranged it so that I had a pair of paddle-wheels to work with my legs when I got tired of rowing. I shipped the gold-dust as ballast and put to sea amid the sorrowful farewells of my kind friends. After an eventful voyage of three weeks I was picked up by a Dutch schooner and landed at Rotterdam. Unfortunately, in taking me on board the clumsy fools upset my boat, which went to the bottom with all the gold. Otherwise I should be a rich man this day."

"A very remarkable adventure!" said a quiet man in the corner. "As it happens, I can corroborate some of the details. A few months ago I visited an island such as you describe. There were lots of elephants and heaps of gold-dust. The natives, who looked uncommonly blue, told me that a white man had been staying with them and had only left a short time before I arrived. It couldn't have been you though, because they said he was the biggest liar they had ever met."

RAILROAD KIDNEY.

The New Disease Induced by Much Riding.

"Railroad kidney" is the latest disease to be described by physicians says the New York Recorder. It is caused by an artificial stoppage of the pores of the skin by the dirt accumulated while riding on railroad trains. Any person after riding for three or four hours on a railroad train, will find that his hands, face and neck are very dirty, especially if he has been perspiring. A closer examination will reveal a very fine grime, the particles of which, so soon as perspiration ceases, act as so many minute corks—stopping completely the orifices of the pores. How deeply this grime works into the skin is shown by the fact that after a railroad trip one must wash his hands and face two or three times before they are clean. It is thus plugging up the pores that produces the railroad kidney. It is not held that an ordinarily healthy person will contract this disease in a journey of a day or two, but where a person is already a sufferer from chronic disease of the kidneys, it is possible that a week on railroad trains will aggravate his malady to an appreciable extent. Railroad employees who are careless about their ablutions and do not bathe thoroughly and frequently are said by hospital authorities to be especially susceptible to kidney troubles.

Making a Beginning.

"I hear the Neuchians are making efforts to enter society."
"Yes, they are getting mixed up in several scandals."—Town Topics.

A Mean Man.
Trivet—My wife has been begging me to buy her a bicycle, but I flatter myself that I have got rid of her coaxing in rather a neat manner.
Diser—How?
Trivet—I showed her two newspaper articles, one of which said that the bicycle handle-bars made women's hands large, and another which said the use of the pedals was sure to make the feet big.—Town Topics.

Side Light on History.
"You seem to have impressed the queen of Sheba very favorably," observed Hiram, king of Tyre, handing over the freight bill for his last shipment of cedars to Lebanon. "She says you are the most brilliant conversationalist she ever met."
"H'm—yes," mused King Solomon, biting into a pomegranate. "I let her do most of the talking."—Chicago Tribune.

As the Season Opens.
There are no songs like the old songs That we loved when we were young, But we like to choose the singer When we have to hear them sung.
—Chicago Record.

NOT POSTED ON LOCAL ISSUES.



A—Sense me, sir; can you tell me (hic) whether the moon's in the first quarter or the last quarter?
B—Sorry (hic), but I can't tell you. I don't live in this town.—Witzblatt.

A Long Wait.
Mr. Hayseed (after a long, weary wait in a New York restaurant)—Seems to me that briled Philadelphia spring chicken we ordered is a long while coming.
Mr. Hayseed (resignedly)—I s'pose the train is off the track.—N. Y. Weekly.

Taken Literally.
Horton—What would you do if I should ask you to lend me ten dollars?
Bixby (who thinks it is a conundrum)—Give it up.
Horton—Thanks, old man. That's very good of you. I'll pay you back at the first possible moment, 'pon honor.
—Cleveland Leader.

Strategic Mr. Chaffie.
Mrs. Chaffie—I don't know how I can get Johnnie to take his medicine. If I tell him what it is he won't take it, and if I don't tell him he won't take it.
Mr. Chaffie—I'll tell you what to do. Just put it on the table and forbid him to touch it, and he will take it sure.—Texas Sifter.

An Effective Appeal.
Doctor—Your daughter, madam, needs rest—absolute rest.
Patient's Mother—But she won't listen to me, doctor.
Doctor—You must appeal to her, madam, in the interest of her complexion.—Tit-Bits.

No Mosquitoes.
Summer Guest—The mosquitoes were terribly bad last night. Look at my face.
Jersey Landlord (reassuringly)—Oh, there's no mosquitoes here, sir—none worth mentioning. Them's bugs.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Present Worried Him.
"What are your hopes for the future?" asked the solemn man.
"I have none just now," replied the youth. "To-morrow is my best girl's birthday, and I'm worrying about the present."—Bay City Chat.

The Boston Store

Sardines... 4c box, 7 for 25c
White Fish... 5c lb., 6 for 25c
Table Mustard, big bottle... 5c
Brick Cheese, per lb.... 10c
Full Cream Cheese..... 10c
Bird Seed, per lb..... 4c
Ginger Snaps, per lb... 5c
Fine Bacon, per lb..... 8c
Salt Pork, per lb..... 7c
Bologna, per lb..... 7c
Ham, per lb..... 7 3/4c

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RICHARD GRIFFITHS, Prop.

There must be solid Inducement

to draw trade to a new store. It isn't the easiest thing in the world to move people out of their usual channels. That points a moral. People, and especially the ladies, wouldn't be coming to the new store the way they do if they were not finding bargains. The store is full of them. More are coming every day. We can't attempt to list this week's attractions.

Here are a few taken at random.

Shaker Flannel, per yd..... 3 1/2c
Canton Flannel, special value, per yd.... 3c
Kid Gloves, the \$1.25 grade. 89c
All wool Dress Goods in plain colors & novelties 25c
An Underwear Special
50 doz Ladies' heavy ribbed fleeced Vests and Pants. 21c
50 doz, Misses' and Children's ribbed Vests and Pants. 19c

In Black Dress Goods

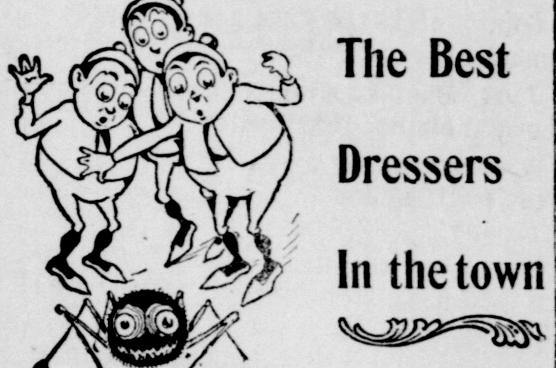
we are showing a line of serges, henriettas and mohairs in plain black and brocades that will afford many suggestions for Fall Gowns. Come in and see the fall novelties. Don't feel that you must make a purchase in order to be welcome

H. HOFFMASTER & SON,

18 South Main St.

DOG DAYS are over

And now it's time to think of your fall outfit and where to get it.



Have inspected our stock, (many left their order) and pronounce it the noblest line that we have ever had, and it's an acknowledged fact that we have led in gentlemen's goods since we started in business a dozen years ago.

We are Strictly In It....
Don't you see? Head and come to KNEFF & ALLEN.

Rough Goods Lead.

As was indicated early, the rough and semi-rough fabric remains master of the situation in lines of colored dress cloths, browns, blues, (including the new deift blue) and greens are most sought for, although many dark reds toned down with black effects are in evidence. Recent arrivals of good things in these fabrics to retail at 50c, 62 1/2c, 75c and 87 1/2c, makes our dress goods counters an attractive place, for separate skirts, serges, wide wales, and storm serges are good and we show many values from 25 cents to \$1.

Blacks are particularly strong...

They are shown in a varied assortment of design and weave: Jacquard patterns on wool and mohair grounds are numerous; Lizard weaves are one of the season's "fads" and the disguised Crepon effects are favorably received. Many special values in all the novelties as well as in all lines of the staple serges, henriettas, &c.

WRAPS==

Both light weight and winter weight, are receiving attention, and as in past seasons, selections of winter garments can be made now, a small payment weekly, and by the time cold weather is here the coat is yours and you have hardly missed the cost; come in and ask us about this.

BELTS=The Rob Roy, The Shepherd Checks.

The new line is in of the very latest in Belts, many styles at a low price, 39c.

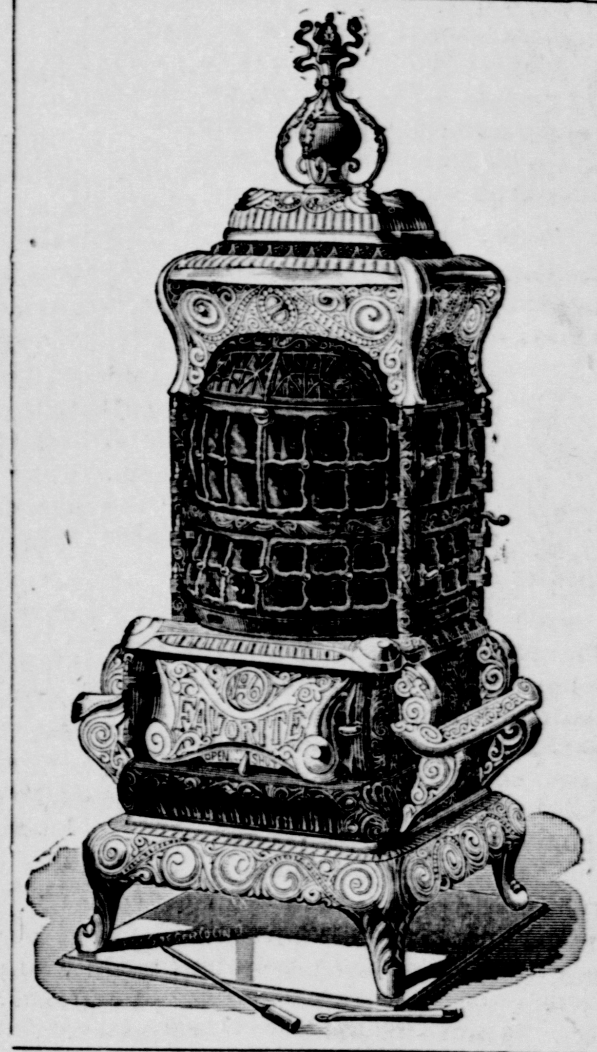
ARCHIE REID & CO.

THREE STARS IN THE STOVE HEAVENS!

FAVORITE, WEST POINT, DOCKASH

None better made anywhere. The Favorite and West Point we have handled for thirteen years and the hundreds of users in the city and county would gladly testify as to their good points.

We have Heating Stoves, all sizes, and a very large line. Ask us for estimates on heating your house by hot air, hot water or steam.



A. H. SHELDON & CO.

Lunch Tablets Our Wagons

Have you heard about them? HORLICK'S MALTED MILK in tablet form. A meal in themselves. An ideal lunch for the business or professional man, or for the wheelman, who contemplates a long bicycle trip, when faint or exhausted; girls who stand behind counters all day long should procure a bottle of these tablets. They will revive you when faint or exhausted. Leave your name with us and we will send you a sample bottle of Horlick's Malted Milk Tablets.

will call at your house daily for meat orders if you wish them to. Our telephone is 219 and the market is on the corner of Western and Center Avenues. If you will try us just once on Steaks, Chops, Roasts, and choice meats of all kinds we will surely get your order for more. We kill every pound of our meat, make our own sausage, smoke our own bacon, and they are all mighty good. Call up 219 and we will do the rest.

WM. KAMMER,
Corner Western and Center Ave.

Palmer & Bonesteel.

CUT KENNEDY OFF WITHOUT A TEAR

THE FUSION CONVENTION YESTERDAY WAS HEARTLESS.

Influential Farmer, Who Was Forced Into the Carriage Against His Will Was Ruthlessly Slaughtered By The Friends Who Urged Him to Accept a Nomination.

Lucius Kennedy now knows how it feels to be "thru down" by his friends, and the silver-dome-popperatic ticket will suffer in consequence.

Mr. Kennedy is a substantial and influential farmer and stock raiser, living north of the city. Some time ago Mr. Kennedy, who had been a republican up to that time, experienced a change of heart, and bolted the republican party on the pig issue.

Knowing Mr. Kennedy's sterling character, and realizing the extent of the influence he could carry, friends began to talk of him as the logical candidate for sheriff on the democratic ticket.

Mr. Kennedy was consulted, but modestly declined to be a candidate. However, he said, if he was the choice of the convention, and the nomination was unanimously made, he would accept it.

That was the way matters stood yesterday morning, when Mr. Kennedy came to town. His advisors told him that there was no question of his success and that he would be nominated by acclamation. C. C. McLean had agreed to make the speech placing Kennedy in nomination, and C. P. McLean, W. W. Porter and other trained politicians, could figure out no way in which Kennedy could be beaten. Mr. Kennedy, accordingly, went to the convention expecting to hear the delegates cheer his name, and offer him the nomination on a silver platter, so to speak.

But he was fated to be disappointed. C. C. McLean's Treachery.

When C. C. McLean arose to nominate a candidate for sheriff, Mr. Kennedy's friends leaned back in their seats complacently. Mr. McLean's speech was a polished one, and ended: "I wish to place in nomination, a man who will be a credit to this party. That man is—William Malone."

Kennedy's friends could scarcely believe their ears.

"But McLean agreed to nominate Kennedy," they said.

"But he named Malone," was the reply.

Then there was trouble. The nomination was made by acclamation, and Kennedy did not even get a complimentary vote. His friends were very angry, but what could they do. Mr. Kennedy had been forced into the canvass, and against his will, by people who insisted that he could not lose. The office was seeking the man, and Mr. Kennedy had refused to seek the office. It was brutal, his friends say, to secure his consent, and they betray and humiliate him.

Mr. Kennedy was quite put out over the affair, but said that the idea of having republican popocratic populist, silver party, woman's rights and democratic planks all in the same platform, didn't suit him very well anyway. He takes his defeat philosophically, because he had not sought the office, but he does not enjoy being so meanly used by his supposed friends.

Kennedy May Bolt

Mr. Kennedy and his friends are not liable to stay by the nominations made yesterday, as they say they are no bound by anything that was done, seeing that pledges to them were violated. Mr. Kennedy was told yesterday afternoon that "something was in the wind," but he refused to believe it. It was suggested that he get someone else to place him in nomination, but at Mr. McLean had been eating the best pigeons that Kennedy raised, for some days back, Mr. Kennedy believed in him.

Friends of Mr. McLean insist that there was no treachery on Mr. McLean's part, but that he simply did what he thought to be best for the party when he came to look over the convention. They urge that a few plain pot-pies were not binding on him, and that he was free to do, as a delegate, what he might not have done as a citizen.

Kennedy is not inclined to think that way, however, and his friends do not hesitate to tell him that his belief is the right one.

Y. M. C. A. BAND DID VERY WELL

Money in the Treasury and Outlook Good—Officers Elected.

The Y. M. C. A. band held a business meeting last evening, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The reports show the band to be in a prosperous condition. The receipts have so far, exceeded their expectations and there is money in the treasury. The following officers were elected:

President—H. P. Brunson.

Secretary—Arthur Bailey.

Treasurer—W. W. Brunson.

Leader—F. F. Lewis.

Director—S. S. Taylor.

Music Board—George Williams, H. P. Brunson, St. Kent and J. S. Taylor.

JOINED IN CUPID'S LINKS

Goss-Martin.

Last evening at 5 o'clock, at the home of Rev. Dr. M. G. Dodge the words were spoken that united Samuel Goss and Mrs. Mary E. Martin as man and wife. The bride is the daughter of the late Joseph Griffin, of the town of Rock while the groom resides in Rockton, Ill., where he and his bride will make their home.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

NEXT week is fair week.

The fair begins next Tuesday.

It pays to buy dry goods at Reid's. Dress goods all this week, at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

The next band concert will occur in the court house park.

The water works committee of the council will meet tonight.

Get your tomatoes for canning at 25 cents a bushel at Dunn Bros.

J. DONNELLY, of Edgerton, is in jail for thirty days for drunkenness.

Use free reading matter coupons with Leader Dairy. A. C. Switzer.

PREPARE the youngster for school with proper shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

A FIVE-DAY Beloit drunk arrived in this city yesterday and is registered at the jail.

OUR children's school shoes are arriving every day. A. Richardson Shoe Company.

DRESS goods are having a great boom at our store this week. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. St. John were moving into their Milton avenue residence today.

THE only place in the city where you can get fresh home made candies, is at J. Spivak's.

L. ELLSWORTH, of the state board of control, paid a visit to Oak Lawn hospital yesterday.

WE warrant every pair of those boys' waterproof shoes, at \$1.75 each. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

REMEMBER we show the largest line of children's school shoes in the city. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

A FEW pair of fly nets left that will go at exact cost to close out. Lowell Hardware Co.

HOWEVER, even in the height of a political campaign, people must have a little fun now and then.

OAK Lawn Hospital now gets the \$500 per annum appropriated by the common council, some time ago.

ATTENTION Royal Neighbors—Regular meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Bring your cakes.

GREAT fall clearing sale of wall papers, window shades, brass poles, etc., at Sutherland's bookstore.

TRY our home made horehound candy, for colds and sore throat. We make it fresh every day. J. Spivak.

THREE cents (3) buys a copy of the Free Religious Leaflet at the news stands. September number fresh from the press.

CAN Rock county democrats and Rock county populists forget what they have said about each other in the days gone by?

If the ladies are wise, they won't miss a dress goods opportunity, such as we place before them this week. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Mrs. PAULINA SCHULTZ, who appealed to the council for help last night, says she has three children to support, and no home.

NEVER has a sack of Pearl White or Vienna flour been returned. My personal guarantee on every bag. Ask your grocer for them. J. M. Shackleton.

WE have just received a pretty line of children's jackets which are going to be the proper thing for children from 2 to 12 years of age. T. P. Burns.

AN insane man escaped from the county building last night, by letting himself down from a second story window on a rope made of bed clothing. At last accounts he was still at large.

FRIDAY and Saturday we have a sale of 50 cent dress goods. Ladies can find out all about it by looking up our large ad on page 8. Bort, Bailey & Company.

ITS impossible to go amiss either on price, quality or style, when you have the largest stock of shoes in the city to select from. A. Richardson Shoe Company.

ARTHUR DULLER, aged ten, was arrested today on the charge of throwing stones at nine-year-old Annie Greiger. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs.

A GAME of ball between selected teams captained by Warren Skelly and Walter Johnson will play tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at Athletic park. Admittance free.

THE black cat has lost his chance—the "out 'o sight" mouse trap, the "Yankee" trap, will catch more mice than forty cats and don't cost so much for bait. Price, only 10 cents. For sale by Lowell Hardware Co.

THESE summer goods are still selling. The Bortree summer corset in a full line of sizes at 39 cents; the ladies' Burlington black hosiery, 3 pair in a box, at 69 cents per box; the ladies' light weight Jersey ribbed vests, high neck and long sleeves, quarter value for half, 12½ cents. Archie Reid & Co.

THE Art League will hold its annual meeting for election of officers and other important business, with Mrs. J. F. Pember, 4 Cherry street, Friday, September 11, at 3 o'clock. All who are interested in the move, and who desire to become members of the league are cordially invited to be present.

CHARLES HEATH, the mason, fell from a scaffold at the School for the Blind yesterday, and struck on his back on the iron stairs. He was brought to town by O. F. Nowlan and taken to his home, 6 William street. Dr. E. E. Loomis attended the injured man and found him badly bruised, although no bones were broken.

JUDGE DICK SITS IN CIRCUIT COURT

BEAVER DAM MAN OCCUPIES JUDGE BENNETT'S BENCH.

Case Involving \$700, and the Transfer of a \$30,000 Beloit Business Block Being Heard—Suits Resulting From the Building of the New High School Put Off.

A judgment suit, involving about \$700, to collect which it is necessary to set aside the transfer of the James M. Carpenter block, worth \$30,000, at Beloit, occupied the attention of the circuit court today. Judge J. Dick, of Beaver Dam, being on the bench. The case is one of long standing, it having been dragging along through the past six years. Constable A. K. Cutts is appearing as receiver in the interest of Bunting & Company, an Eastern firm, and against James M. Carpenter, A. B. Carpenter and others, who formerly resided in the Line City. Dunwiddie & Wheeler are representing the plaintiff and Jackson & Jackson appeared in behalf of the defendant. The case was not concluded.

The case of Duncan Mackenzie against Clark & Stewart came before Judge Bennett today, but was put over. The interested parties are contractors who were engaged in erecting the new high school building. Mackenzie, who resides in Rockford, was a sub-contractor to Clark & Stewart of this city, and the suit is brought by him as the result of a dispute over bills, amounting in all to some \$2,000. The city is interested in the case in the fact that they are now holding back some \$6,500 due Clark & Stewart, which was to be paid on the rendering of the court's decision.

J. P. BAKER WILL BE THE WINNER

Little Doubt But What He Will Win Golf Championship

Two more events in the golfing series will take place before the medal contest is over and there is little doubt but what J. P. Baker will win the medal. At present Mr. Baker has a lead of 13 points. Eight other members of the club have been playing a good second and at the coming contests a lively competition is expected. Among the men who are close to Mr. Baker are: Frank Fifield, C. C. McLean, J. C. Wilmarth, Rev. W. H. Wotton, Dr. Joe Whiting, H. H. McKinney, Fred Norcross and H. S. Sloan.

HEAVY RAINS WEST OF TOWN.

St. Paul Officials Notified of a Down Pour Along the Line.

The St. Paul railroad officials in this city received notice by wire this morning, of heavy rains over the Mineral Point division, but no wash-outs were reported, and all incoming trains were on time. At Mineral Point the county fair was postponed today, because of the storm.

AMATEUR ROPERS CHOKE A COW

Third Ward Young Men Nearly Kill a Spring Brook Bovine

Three Third ward young men who got the "cowboy fever" because of the appearance of the Buffalo Bill show, nearly choked a cow to death in the Cronin pasture at the corner of Eastern avenue and the Beloit road. Mr. Cronin will prosecute all trespassers.

JUSTICE PRICHARD IS BURNED.

A Hot Water Bag Was Used With Painful Consequences.

Justice of the Peace M. S. Prichard, who has been confined to the bed for some time past with rheumatism, is at present nursing burns on his leg as the result of applying a hot water bag next to the skin. Dr. Gibson is treating him.

HODSON'S CYCLE RIDE A LONG ONE

Will Travel From Janesville to La Porte, Ind., on a Bicycle

Charles Hodson, who has been visiting friends in the city, left this noon on his bicycle, for his home in La Porte, Ind. He expects to cover the 250 miles in two days.

JEFFRIS WINS AT EDGERTON.

The Four Delegates From the Tobacco Town Favor Him.

The republican senatorial caucuses were held at Edgerton last night and the four delegates elected are for M. G. Jeffris.

GOSSIP OF A LOCAL NATURE.

SHOES for school at Richardson's.

LARGEST stock of shoes in the city is at Richardson's.

GREEN and ripe tomatoes 25 cents a bushel at Dunn Bros.

J. M. BOSTWICK and Sons' ad tells about their Saturday sale.

WE are making a special drive on ladies' welt shoes. Lowell Hardware Company.

THE stock to select shoes from for the children for school wear it at Richardson's.

LARGE invoices of men's solid every day shoes came in this morning. Lowell Hardware Co.

WE can give you boys' and girls' school shoes, the best values you ever saw, at dirt cheap prices. Lowell Hardware Co.

WITH all this talk on dress goods don't forget that T. P. Burns has an elegant assortment of fall patterns, and is always lowest in prices.

WE sell probably more jelly and water tumblers than any other firm in the city. We just received a fresh lot this morning. They go at 25 cents a dozen. Lowell Hardware Co.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

C. TUTTLE was down from Evansville today.

I. ROSENBLATT, of Beloit, was in the city today.

A. H. CHAMBERLAIN was down from Madison today.

G. A. DEWITT spent the day in Beloit on business.

WALLACE CARRIER returned this morning from Stoughton.

T. B. EARLE, the Edgerton tobacco man, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tallman spent the day at Lake Koshkonong.

Mrs. J. E. BORTFORD left this morning for a visit with friends in St. Paul.

SHERIFF W. H. APPLEBY was transacting business in Evansville today.

REV. JOHN J. COLLINS left this morning for a visit at his former home in Gratiot.

GEORGE KAYLOR returned last evening, after a week's visit with friends in Chicago.

S. D. GRUBB, W. F. Carle and W. H. Bonesteel, returned last evening from Chicago.

HARRY LEWIS, the well known Rockford cigar man, was calling upon local trade today.

SUPERINTENDENT W. W. Collins, of the St. Paul road, called on the local force today.

F. C. MUFFLEY, of Boacobel, spent the day in the city the guest of Dr. R. R. Powell.

Miss KITTIE and Winnifred Fox left this morning to attend the fair at Mineral Point.

SUPT. D. D. MAYNE spent the day with his mother at his former home in Platteville.

JUDGE J. J. DICK, of Beaver Dam, spent the day in the city, greeting his numerous friends.

MRS. JOHN HAYNER expects to leave soon, for the east, where she will spend the winter.

HARRY W. FREESE was in the city today in the interest of the Columbian Comedy Company.

GEORGE TALLMAN has left for the northern part of the state in hopes of helping his hay fever.

PROFESSOR Alexander, of the Chicago Veterinary College, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts.

CHARLES SUTHERLAND was in Madison today, making preparations to enter the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ray, formerly of this city, are playing at the Ferris Wheel park, in Chicago, this week.

MRS. CHARLES WILLIAMS and Mrs. Campbell returned home this morning after a pleasant visit with friends in Monroe.

DR. W. H. BORDEN of Milton and H. B. Johnson of Beloit, members of the pension examining board, were in town today.

MRS. YONCE, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Smith, left this morning for her home in Baltimore.

MR. and Mrs. E. A. Burdick and son, of Washington, D. C., who have been the guests of S. D. Grubb, return home in the morning.

PETER CHAMPION, the cool headed driver, of the hook and ladder truck, is enjoying his vacation. He left this morning for Oshkosh and other points.

P. H. and P. J. Dulin left the city yesterday for a month's visit with friends in the East. They will visit New York City, and will return via Niagara Falls.

MR. and Mrs. C. W. Dennie of Gloversville, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Blackman and daughter of Evansville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Searls of the First ward.

A Sale For Friday and Saturday.

The special feature we made from the outset in the dress goods sale we started last Monday was the 25 cent kind. We bought a great many patterns of goods that we never have trouble in selling at 50 cents and we have knocked down to 25 cents. Friday and Saturday we will start a special sale of 50 cent dress goods, those that usually bring \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c a yard, will be sold for the one price—50 cents a yard. It is not necessary to enter into a long talk on the quality of these goods and honesty of the statement. Every lady knows that when we speak of sales, especially low prices on high class goods, things are just as represented when they look them up at our store. We invite you most cordially to look over the 50c lot of dress goods. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Hosiery.

We are selling a line of children's ribbed hose at 10, 11 and 12 cents that always sold at 15 and 18 cents a pair. Lowell Hardware Co.

MR. WILHELMI, will leave Janesville September 15

If you intend to consult the noted Clairvoyant, come soon and avoid the crowd the last few days.

Advice on all subjects given. Your entire life plainly revealed.

Charges not advanced:

Ladies, 50c and \$1.00.

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53 North Franklin Street,

MURDOCK FLATS.)

CONVENTION IS SET FOR SEPTEMBER 19

THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CALL IS ISSUED.

Date Agreed Upon After Consultation With W. G. Wheeler and C. L. Valentine, the Two Leading Candidates—Caucus Date Not Selected—The Corrected Call.

A week from today the senatorial strife will be ended. On the heels of the senatorial convention will come the First district assembly convention. It was announced this morning that the assembly convention would come first, but Chairman T. S. Nolan conferred with W. G. Wheeler and C. L. Valentine, the most prominent candidates, and decided to wait until nothing else was in the wind. September 19 was selected, but the date for the caucuses has not been set. The call reads as follows:

Assembly District Convention.

A republican convention for the First assembly district of Rock county, is hereby called to meet in the common council chamber, in the city of Janesville, on Saturday, the 19th day of September, 1896, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate of the republican party for the office of member of assembly for said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The several wards and towns in said district will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

Towns of Janesville, Rock and La Prairie, two delegates each; First ward, city of Janesville, seven delegates; Second ward, city of Janesville, five delegates; Third ward, city of Janesville, seven delegates; Fourth ward, city of Janesville, five delegates; Fifth ward, city of Janesville, three delegates. By order

THOMAS S. NOLAN,
C. W. STARK,
MILO H. CURTIS,
Committee.

About Dress Goods.

Since the first day's opening in fall dress goods we have sold a great many patterns to ladies. Our store has been thronged continually with ladies who wish to get at the greatest stock and the largest variety of patterns in the city. We have not only sold a great many fall dress goods but we have convinced many people who will wait until a trifle later, that the place to purchase when their time is at hand is at our store. The hundreds of pretty patterns we show clear through the entire line are bound to catch the ladies. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Gave him a pointer.

"I believe," said the candidate, "that my country calls me."

"If you are alluding to that noise you hear just now," said the old farmer, "you air somewhat mistook. Hit wur nuthin' but the ole mule a-brayin' in the lot."—Atlanta Constitution.

Rather Awkward.

Maud—I think you are real mean to refuse. You always promised you would be my bridesmaid.

Marie—True enough dear. But I did not know you were going to marry a man I had rejected.—N. Y. Herald.

Diplomacy.

"Who made your bicycle suit?"

"I made it myself."

"Yes, I thought so, but I wanted to be sure. How nice it is!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Rash Assertion.

"Miss Prim says that bicycle girls lose all feminine softness."

"Guess she wouldn't say so if she'd ever fallen off on a brick pavement."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Inheritance.

Mrs. Gadd—Does your boy take after you or his father?

Mrs. Gabb—He takes after his father. You never can believe a word he says.—N. Y. Weekly.

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QUEEN HELEN

A new, spicy and fragrant perfume. It is the kind that everybody likes. You will surely be pleased with it. Ask to try it

WOMAN'S WORLD.

A BRILLIANT WRITER WHO IS ACHIEVING A WIDE REPUTATION.

An Impressive Statement—Women of Societies—The New Woman Will Wed. Latest Bridal Wardrobes—A Case For Consideration—Seasonable Hints.

Among the many prominent and capable women enjoying prominence in the literary and newspaper world of today is Mrs. Lollie Belle Wylie. Though born in a French seaport town on the coast of the gulf of Mexico, in south Alabama, she has been reared and educated in Atlanta and did her first literary work here. Though her poems and literary compositions have been published in the north and west, she is claimed as an Atlanta genius and is prominent among a galaxy of local stars. When very young, she married Mr. Hart Wylie, the eldest son of Mr. James R. Wylie of this city, and it was not until her widowhood, after three years of married life, that she had made any efforts toward developing her present talent. Young and inexperienced, she started forth with that determination that characterizes her daily success and soon established herself as a fin-



MRS. LOLLIE BELLE WYLIE.

ished journalist in her able management of the woman's department of the Atlanta Journal. After four years of work there she edited a clever little society sheet of her own, only giving it up to more closely devote herself to correspondence for various papers of the south and west, sending many clever articles to the Pittsburg Press.

In the meantime the tender sweetness and delicate sentiments expressed in her poems made them adaptable to music and song, and in the very first days of her literary career her friends and admirers beheld in her a poetic genius that has now established her reputation among those appreciative of the song and poetry of the day.

Among the latest successes achieved by Mrs. Wylie in her prose work is her novel, "Bayou Coque d'Inde," the scene laid in the little seaport town where she was born.

Mrs. Wylie has composed and adapted to music from eight to ten ballads or love songs, and her latest composition, "Thou Art My Prayer," has been published by the John Church company and met with the greatest success.

She has recently become associated with Atlanta's new newspaper, The Messenger, and brings out in the first edition, among other clever articles, one on "Buddhism" and a poem entitled "The Bodhi."

Mrs. Wylie is a woman of unusual force of character with an earnestness of purpose and power of conviction that capacitate her to discuss with ability the important questions of the day, whether in politics, social or literary life, and her present success is but the dawning of a more brilliant future.—Atlanta Constitution.

An Impressive Statement.

Suffrage has grown to such an old story! We women have been tugging at the elbows of the government to gain recognition for about 50 years. One generation of men passes away and another takes its place, and still we plead.

That was a rather forceful picture Miss Anthony made as she addressed the committee in the assembly chamber at Albany at the time of the constitutional convention hearing. She was 70. The oldest man in the committee was 30. She made the following impressive statement: "Gentlemen of the judiciary committee, 40 years ago I stood here, asking of your fathers the same thing I am asking of you today." The committee looked uncomfortable and shifted about uneasily in their chairs. She was white haired and venerable, and they might have been her grandsons, as far as years were concerned. Her speech on that occasion was followed by Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake's speech, in which that lady set forth the legal points bearing on the case. This was, in turn, followed by Mrs. Mary Seymour Howell, who spoke from the home and the heart to the homes and the hearts of her auditors. She adorned her speech with logic, wit and pathos, and her hearers, who found their eyes bedimmed with tears one moment, made the place resound with laughter and applause the next.

Mrs. Howell is a tall, graceful woman, with a pale but handsome face, whose features are much saddened since the loss of her only son, who had just reached man's estate at the time of his death. Since that sorrow she has entered into the work for the enfranchisement of her sex with renewed effort and a strength and force that are nothing if not inspired. For years she has been a familiar figure in attendance on legislative doings at the capitol, where her husband is law librarian, and to her is due in no slight degree the gratitude of my sex for various bills that have been passed in our favor.—Haryot Holt Cahoon in New York Recorder.

Women of Societies.

In these days of women's clubs and societies it is well to remember the

FOR LITTLE FOLK.

LITTLE TRAVELERS.

The Three Begasse Children Crossed the Atlantic Without Father or Mother.

Lorenz Begasse is a very happy man. Recently he was joined in this city by his three children, whom he had been with relatives during that time in Cologne, their birthplace, while the father has been making a home for them in America.

Begasse, widowed, left his little son to seek fortune here. Having found it, he wrote to those who had the children in care:

"Send Nicola and Anna and Eliza to me."

So the three were shipped to their father and arrived in New York on the steamer Southwark. This traveling party was personally conducted by Lorenz, who has reached the mature age of 41 years. He is a towheaded, rosy checked, bright eyed youngster. He was warmly dressed in rough but serviceable clothes. His sisters are as much like him as three peas—towheaded, rosy checked. Anna is 7 years old and Eliza 5 years.



Their curls hang to their necks, and they wore capes of blue cloth and skirts of stout goods.

It has been said they were "shipped" hither. Securely tied in a buttonhole of each child's clothes was a tag whose wording was varied only by the child's name:

"This child, Nicola Begasse, is going to Lorenz Begasse, No. 2 Hallam place, off Harvest avenue, Batavia, New York."

Those tags were the passports that carried them safely to their destination, although the children's helplessness insured them every kindness and attention. They were the pets of the passengers on the Southwark. The officers on Ellis island took the best care of them, and one of Uncle Sam's employees in uniform and brass buttons was glad to play nurse and put the children in a New York Central train, handing them over to the conductor's care.

While Nicola appreciated these attentions he did not need them. When seen on Ellis island, he was lugging to the boat a huge valise, into which all three of the tiny globe trotters might have been tightly packed.—New York World.

Song of the Lioness.

Fanny Locke Mackenzie has a Russian story, "The Little Duchess and the Lion Tamer," in St. Nicholas. Here is the tamer's account of one of his pets:

"The lioness is Puska," he said, "Leo's wife, and she is a great scold. She growls and worries at Leo all the time. Sometimes she even slaps him with her paw and snarls at him, but to the baby lions Puska is very gentle and kind. She sings to them softly, and licks their smooth little heads with her warm tongue, and they snuggle up to her and listen, until they fall fast asleep. She always sings the same lullaby song."

He closed his eyes and dropped his head lower over his hand.

When Kiva, the big snake, swallows the sun, Then, oh, my cubkin, the long day is done. Yellow and burning, so the day dies, Drowsy lids, drowsy lids, close over eyes. Sleep, sleep, while mother purrs, Sleep, sleep, cubkin of hers.

Lie low, cuddle and rest, Sleep, now, mother knows best.

"That is Puska's song," he said.

"Sing it again," begged the little duchess, her eyelids dropping down over her brown eyes, and Ivan sang:

Hear my heart beat for you, small whelp of mine,

All of the love in it surely is thine.

Hear Nana, the night hawk, call as he flies! Drowsy lids, drowsy lids, close over eyes.

Sleep, sleep, etc.

"Once more, please," she said dreamily. Her head rested against the white bearskin and her dark lashes touched her cheek. Half under his breath, softly, sleepily, he murmured it:

When the night falls, come the stars one by one;

Fireflies fled and the little mice run.

As Bursa, the beetle, passes he cries, Drowsy lids, drowsy lids, close over eyes.

Sleep, sleep, etc.

Medicine In Verse Form.

There are boys and girls who are always borrowing trouble. If there is a storm, they are certain the lightning will strike them, and they worry so much about their lessons that they really don't have time to get them.

And they are so fretful and full of complaints that it is hard for their friends to get along with them. For such boys and girls a famous German poet has some excellent medicine. It is put up in the form of a neat little stanza, which may be easily carried around.

Here it is:

What I don't see

Don't trouble me,

And what I see

Might trouble me

Did I not know

That it must be so.

—Chicago Record.

Longer Than a Foot.

Little Edith was playing in the yard. Suddenly she ran into the house. "Oh, mamma," said she, "I saw a great long snake in the yard."

"How long?" exclaimed mamma. "A foot long!" "Oh, longer than that. It was a leg long!"—Youth's Companion.

Jefferson County Fair.

For the above occasion the North-Western Line will, on September 14 to 18, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Jefferson, Wis., and return at very low rates, good returning until and including September 19, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, biliousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or unfavorable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. C. D. Stevens.

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Milwaukee Industrial Exposition

On each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the Industrial Exposition, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at reduced rates, good for return passage until and including Monday following date of sale. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. C. D. Stevens.

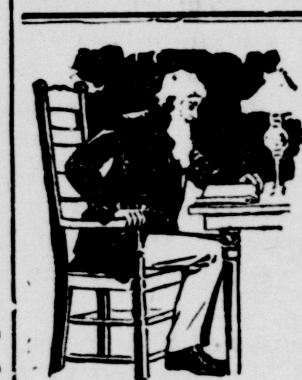
Fast Train For Devil's Lake.

Leaves Janesville 1:05 p. m. every Saturday and arrives at Devil's Lake at 6:20 p. m. Returning leaves Devil's Lake every Monday at 6:16 a. m. and arrives at Janesville at 9:35 a. m. For reduced rate excursion tickets apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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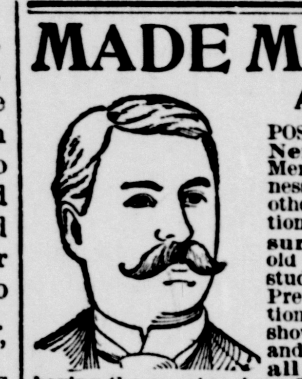
Golden Jubilee, Catholic Churches.

For the above occasion, the North-Western Line will, from September 9 to 16, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Freeport, Ill., and return at very low rates, good returning until and including September 17, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

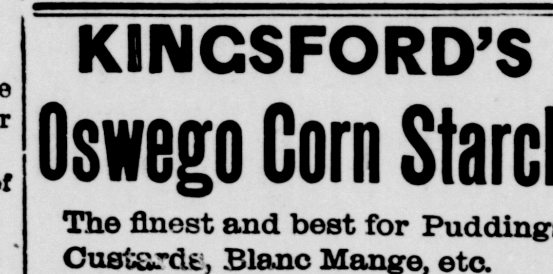


Why is it that one man is old and decrepid at 45, and another hale and hearty at 80? It depends on the care he takes of himself. When a man's body gets out of repair—the trouble grows until it lays him out in bed. Whenever a man feels that he is not quite as well as he ought to be, whenever he is listless, without energy and without vitality, whenever he finds that he is losing weight and that his ordinary work gives him undue fatigue, he needs Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If he keeps on working with his liver inactive and his blood impure—he keeps his nerves and his body under a constant nervous strain. He will not be hearty when he is old. The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures many so-called diseases because nearly all illness springs from the same thing—bad digestion and consequent impure blood. The "Discovery" makes the appetite good, the digestion strong, assimilation easy, and the blood rich and pure.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the March term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of March, A. D. 1897, being March 24, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted.

All claims against Daniel Gower, an incompetent person, under guardianship, residing at the city of Janesville in said county.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1897, or be barred.—Dated Aug. 11, 1896.

By the Court: JOHN W. SALK, County Judge.

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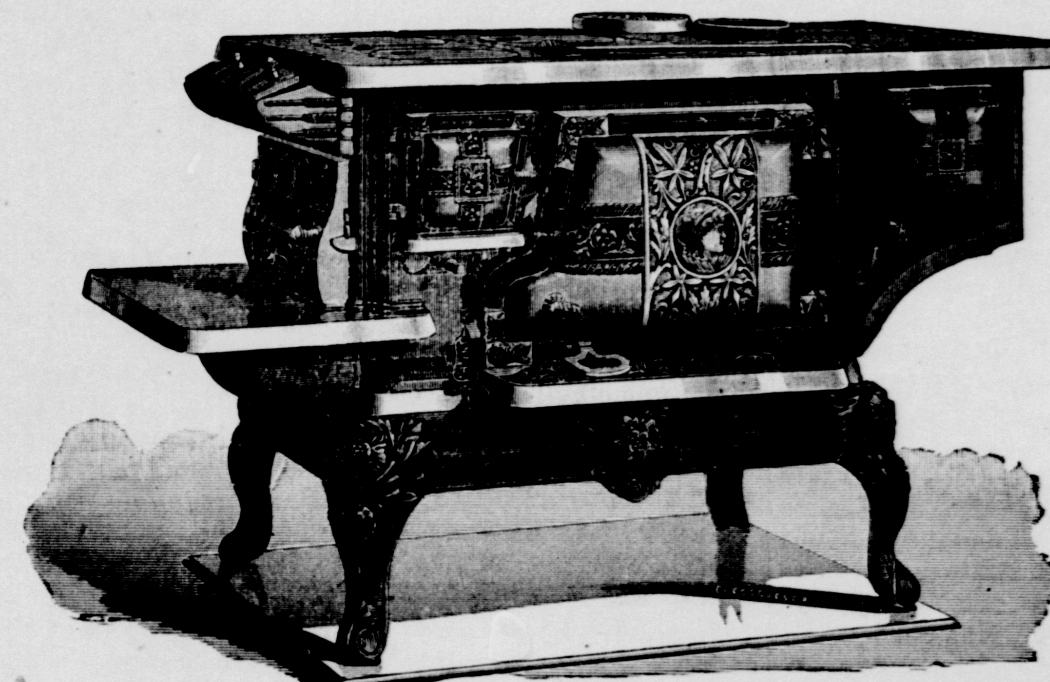
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Stoves and Politics.....

Politicians may be able to promise this country a change in the financial system, or a change in the tariff, but

They Cannot Change the Seasons

It is just as certain to be cold this winter as it has been hot this summer, and people will want stoves and not political speeches when the thermometer drops to zero.



Argument may make some people warm, and perhaps hot-headed, but it is not as effective as the steady glow of a good coal or wood-burning stove when the air grows chilly. Let politics rest a little while, and take time now to study up the advantages for the coming season of the host of new

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Not His Property.
Hostetter McGinnis strolled into a fashionable Dallas church just before the service began. The sexton followed him up, and tapping him on the shoulder and pointing to a small cur that had followed him into the sacred edifice, said:
"Dogs are not admitted."
"That's not my dog," responded Hostetter.
"But he follows you."
"Well, so do you, and you are not my property; wouldn't own you for anything."

The sexton growled and removed the animal with unnecessary force.—Texas Sifter.

Fate's Perversity.
"I can't help being a little melancholy," he said, apologetically.
"In trouble?"
"Not on my own account. But I can't help thinking over the misfortunes of two friends of mine who recently married. One got a girl who can cook and insists on playing the piano. The other got one who knows how to play the piano and insists on cooking."—Washington Star.

How He Knew.
Jones—I can't understand why that Miss Abbey bleaches her hair. It positively looks fast.
Brown—She doesn't bleach it and it isn't fast, however it may look.
Jones—Why, you speak as if you knew all about it.
Brown—I do. It blew off while she and I were watching the sun set in the lake yesterday.—Cleveland Leader.

A Place to Stay In.
"Kind sir," said the well-dressed stranger to a resident of the city, "is there a home for the friendless in this place?"
"Yes, there is; but you don't look as though you were forced to seek such a refuge."
"You must not judge by appearances, sir. I am a baseball umpire."—N. Y. World.

Far Worse.
"My girl gave me the marble heart last night," said the single one.
"Your woe is naught to mine," said the married one. "It has not been two hours since my wife gave me the marble cake of her own making."—Indianapolis Journal.


It Was Surprising.
Miss Keedick—It will, no doubt, surprise you to learn that Jack and Nellie fell out twice in the first week of their engagement.
Miss Fosdick—Oh, surely they didn't.
Miss Keedick—Yes, they did—once out of a boat and once out of a ham-mock.—Town Topics.

A Chance to Rise.
Butcher—I need a boy about your size, and will give you three dollars a week.
Applicant—Will I have a chance to rise?
"Yes. I want you to be here at four o'clock every morning!"—Bay City Chat.

Not Like New-Mown Hay.
He (after the second act)—Well, if you'll excuse me I guess I'll go out and get a breath of fresh air.
She—If it's the same kind of breath that you went out for when I was here with you before I'd rather you wouldn't bring it in with you.—Boston Courier.

Meet for It.
"I am thinking," said the wealthy philanthropist, "of founding a home for aged and worn-out actors. Where would be the best place to establish it?"
"Oldham," suggested his legal adviser, after a moment's reflection.—Chicago Tribune.

FAMILIAR WITH HIS WAYS.



Mertie—Cholly proposed to me last night.
Marie—Doesn't he do it awkwardly, though?—Truth.

Age of Discretion.
"Dorothy has wonderful self-control."
"Why do you think so?"
"She could tell lots of things that happened 30 years ago, but she never does."—Chicago Record.

Had Been Paid For.
Editor—You say you want a check for some jokes you left here two weeks ago? Why, those jokes have been paid for.
Mr. Chestnut—How long ago, sir?
"Oh, about fifty or one hundred years, I imagine."—Bay City Chat.

He Was Not a Bigamist.
Brown—Now, just for an illustration, take my wife and—
Jones—Excuse me! But I cannot take your wife; I am married myself.
—Town Topics.

Not Saying Much.
He—I love you more than myself, darling.
She—That's not saying much. You are always giving yourself away.—London Pick-Me-Up.

Frankness.
She—To what am I indebted for the pleasure of this call?
He—To the fact that the other girl I called on was not at home.—N. Y. World.

Urgent.
Nodd—I've got to raise \$100 this week.
Todd—Is it a case of necessity?
Nodd—I should say so. My wife will come back if I don't.—Truth.

About the Dells of The Wisconsin.
Parties of ten or more going to and returning from the Dells of Wisconsin in a body, may make the trip at half fare, with fifty cents added for each person for steamer coupon, any day from June 5 to September 30. Tickets good for three days. Every Friday and Saturday tickets will be sold at a fare and a third with fifty cents added for steamer for round trip, to any number good for return until Monday. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Home Seekers' Excursions.
The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell home seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points on its own lines in Iowa, the Dakotas, northern Minnesota and northern Wisconsin. Also, to points on the other railways south, southwest, west and north, crossing several states and territories, at half fare plus \$2. Limited to twenty-one days. Date of sale, August 4, 18; September 15 and 29; October 6 and 20.

Milwaukee Industrial Exposition Excursion Rates.
The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return, from September 12 to October 11 inclusive, regulated as follows: Tickets to be sold Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, good for return until, and including the Monday following date of sale, at a fare and a third for the round trip. From September 21 to 26 inclusive half fare will prevail. After these dates the rate will be a fare and a third again until October 17. Remember the rate from September 12 to 21 will be a fare and a third for round trip.


Excursion Events and Rates—Mineral Point and Freeport.
The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets at a fare and a third, to Mineral Point, September 7 to 11 inclusive, good for return until and including, September 12. Also, to Freeport, Ill., at a fare and a third for round trip, from September 7 to 16, good for return extreme limit, until September 17.

Harvest Excursions.
In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the grand crops in the western states and enable the intending settler to secure a home, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has arranged to run a series of harvest excursions to South and North Dakota and to other states in the west, northwest and southwest on the following dates: July 21, August 4 and 18, September 1, 15, 29 and October 6 and 20 at the low rate of two dollars more than one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday or Friday within twentyone days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

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30 " " " "	1.00 per yd.
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Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 10.—The American Railway union, whose president is Eugene V. Debs, in concurrence with the board of directors issued an address to railway employees. It blames the railroads for the activity of managers in organizing gold clubs and temporarily changing depots and shops into wigwams where only one side of the money question is permitted to be heard. The address reviews the labor troubles of 1894, declaring that Judge Jenkins' famous decision restraining employees from striking was hailed with delight by railway managers as the dawning of the day of government by injunction.

Massachusetts Prohibitionists.
Boston, Mass., Sept. 10.—Two prohibition state conventions were in session in this city Wednesday. The regulars adopted a platform, which declared for the subordination of all other issues to that of suppression of the liquor traffic. The national prohibitionists, representing the seceders from the regular party, besides declaring for prohibition of the liquor traffic, advocate the initiative and referendum, the abolition of the convict labor system, for an eight-hour day, the separation of church and state; and the maintenance of the public schools as secular institutions.

Parade of Young America.
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 10.—Two thousand Sons of Veterans, assisted by local uniformed societies, participated in the annual parade of the order Wednesday morning. At the afternoon session Commander-in-Chief Russell submitted his annual report showing a satisfactory condition of the order. Despite the hard times an increase of 456 in membership is reported. Commander Russell reports a surplus of \$3,605, against \$2,655 when he was elected. The remainder of the session was devoted to the reading of committee reports.

Illinois Good Templars Adjourn.
Aurora, Ill., Sept. 10.—The Illinois grand lodge, I. O. G. T., held its final session Wednesday. The reports of officers showed the order in a flourishing condition. The officers for the ensuing year are Urah Capp, Loda, president; J. H. Anderson, Galesburg, vice-president; R. J. Hazlett, Galesburg, secretary and treasurer.

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JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.
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